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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : AmRhein et al.
Appl. No. : 10/817,200
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For : A SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING
A PLENUM OUTPUT FLOW
GEOMETRY
Examiner : Eric Brice Chen
Group Art Unit : 1765

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an action mailed March 24, 2006, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I Claims 1-18, 34-47, and 60-63, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 710; and

Group II Claims 19-33, 48-59, and 64-65, drawn to a system/apparatus, classified in class 156, subclass 345.1.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with examination on the merits of Group II (Claims 19-33, 48-59 and 64-65), drawn to a system/apparatus, classified in class 156, subclass 345.1.